

## Learner overview

### Qualification title

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning  
QRN: 603/2498/3

### Qualification content, structure and outcomes

This qualification provides you with an understanding of the knowledge needed when working directly with children and young people in school or college environments. It is aimed at those of you working in support roles within schools and colleges.

This qualification will equip you with knowledge, understanding and skills across a range of key subject areas, including:

- safeguarding the welfare of children and young people
- planning and preparing for learning activities
- using assessment strategies to promote learning
- promoting positive behaviour and responding to behaviour that challenges
- managing risks to health, safety and security in a work setting

To achieve this qualification you will need to complete the 11 mandatory units below:

- STL3C1: Schools and colleges as organisations
- STL3C2: Support health and safety in a learning environment
- STL3C3: Understand how to safeguard children and young people
- STL3C4: Develop professional relationships with children, young people and adults
- STL3C5: Understand how children and young people develop
- STL3C6: Support positive behaviour in children and young people
- STL3C7: Support children and young people during learning activities
- STL3C8: Support English and Maths skills
- STL3C9: Support the use of ICT in the learning environment
- STL3C10: Support assessment for learning
- STL3C11: Engage in personal and professional development

You must be at least 16 years old and be working, volunteering or be on a practical placement in a learning environment (school or college).

### Similar qualifications

The following two qualifications exist within the suite:

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning QRN: 603/2495/8  
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning QRN: 603/2496/X

### **Other ways you could achieve the same outcome**

There are other Level 3 qualifications in Supporting Teaching and Learning available through other Awarding Organisations. Please check the Register of Regulated Qualifications (<https://register.ofqual.gov.uk/>).

Funding will not be available so you will need to apply for an Advanced Learner Loan to support you through this qualification.

This qualification is not available as part of an Apprenticeship.

### **How the qualification supports the identified outcome**

This qualification provides you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work in a variety of unsupervised job roles that support children and young people's learning in schools and colleges, such as:

- Teaching assistant
- Learning support assistant
- Special needs assistant

Support for this qualification

This qualification is supported by the following organisations:

- National Association for Primary Education NAPE
- The Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT)
- The Teaching Assistant College
- Carshalton Boys Sports College

### **UCAS points**

This qualification will not be eligible for UCAS points. However, it could provide evidence for a personal statement to enable mature students to enter Higher Education.